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INTRODUCTION OF FIRE PROOF COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Railways has introduced fire proof coaches in some trains ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the target fixed for making all the coaches fire proof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) All coaches are manufactured making use of material which are fire retardant to the extent feasible. One prototype General Second class coach has been manufactured in Rail Coach Factory (RCF) and three coaches have been manufactured by Integral Coach Factory (ICF) by using improved fire retardant material as a trial measure. These coaches are under service trial. Based on the feedback from Railways and standardization of fire retardant material by Research, Design and Standards Organization (RDSO), in future also coaches will be manufactured using latest fire retardant material.